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2. [REDACTED] 95 percent of the able-bodied former Chinese Communist
prisoners from Korea, who had chosen not to return to Communism, had
volunteered to join the Nationalist Army in a mass meeting.

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3. [REDACTED] they are absolute fanatics and would rather be killed than
have to live again under the Communist regime. Very few of them are
Christians but are unified in their hatred of Communism. Because of this
strong feeling they are being scattered through the various units of the
army where it is felt that their beliefs will boost the morale of the
Nationalist troops to a point where they will become "the hardest hitting
force in Asia".

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